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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ERIC PREE,
Defendant
Case No.: 1:24-CR-00294-JLT-SKO
STIPULATION AND ORDER
REGARDING CONTINUANCE;
DATE: March 19, 2025
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
COURT: Hon. Shelia K. Oberto

STIPULATION

Defendant Eric Pree, by and through his Counsel, Michael W. Berdinella, and Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its Counsel of Record, Cody Chapple, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for a Status Conference on March 19, 2025.
2. By this stipulation, the Defendant now moves to continue the Status Conference until April 16, 2025, and to exclude time between March 19, 2025, and April 16, 2025.

Good cause exists to allow the requested continuance.

1 a) Counsel for Defendant needs additional time to consult with his client regarding a Plea
2 Agreement from the Government, to conduct further investigation, and to obtain and review any
3 new discovery. Counsel would request additional time to enable him to properly prepare this
4 matter and to continue discussion with the United States Government.

5 b) The Government does not object to the continuance.
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7 IT IS SO STIPULATED.
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9 Dated: March 10, 2025

/s/ Michael W. Berdinella

10 Michael W. Berdinella
Attorney for Eric Pree

12 Dated: March 10, 2025

/s/ Cody Chapple

13 Cody Chapple
Assistant United States Attorney

16 **ORDER**

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED** that the Status Conference is continued, and time is to be excluded, from
18 March 19, 2025, to April 16, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto.
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20 The parties shall be prepared to select a mutually agreeable trial date at the next status
21 conference.
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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: 3/10/2025

Sheila K. Oberto
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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